FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural Marketing Service

DATE: February 2, 2005

BUYS: Purchase of Dried Cherries

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) purchased Dried Cherries for distribution to Child Nutrition and other related domestic food assistance programs, according to Robert C. Keeney, Deputy Administrator, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service.

Product, quantity, pounds and program cost consist of the following:

Product	Cases	Pounds	\$ Total Cost
Dried Cherries, 8/2 lb.	1,848	29,568	\$119,805.84

The purchase is the result of offers received in response to USDA's purchase Announcement FV307, Invitation No. 012 of January 13, 2005. The products were purchased on a delivered-to-destination basis. Deliveries are to be made from March 1, 2005 to March 15, 2005.

Further information can be obtained from the Commodity Procurement Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 2548-South Building, Washington, DC 20090-6456, telephone (202) 720-4517 or our Internet Site: http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp

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ANNOUNCEMENT : FV307
COMM GROUP : FRUITS, DRIED
INVITATION : 012

COMMODITY TYPE : CHERRIES, DRIED

PACK SIZE : 8/2 LB

CONTRACTOR NAME: CHERRY CENTRAL COOPERATIVE, INC

PLANT ADDRESS : PAYSON UT

ITEM ----DESTINATION---- QUANTITY PRICE PER NUM CITY ST (CSE) (CSE) 1,848 \$ 64.8000 001 CLEARFIELD UT

TOTAL AWARDED: 1,848